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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION FOR PATENT
DESIGNATING THE U.S. ABANDONED UNAVOIDABLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(a)**Docket Number (Optional)
CFAC-5

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U.S. Application No.:
(if known)

International (PCT) Application Number: PCT/GR2004/000050

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Title:

METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION OF PREPARATION OF FERMENTED DRY OR
SEMI-DRIED MEATH PRODUCTS, WITH PARTIAL SUBSTITUTION OF THE ANIMAL
FAT AND DIRECT INCORPORATION OF OLIVE OIL.Attention: PCT Legal Staff
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The above-identified application became abandoned as to the United States because the fees and documents required by 35 U.S.C. 371(c) were not filed prior to the expiration of the time set in 37 CFR 1.495(b) or (c) (as applicable). The date of abandonment is the day after the date on which the 35 U.S.C. 371(c) requirements were due. See 37 CFR 1.495(h).

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Proper reply;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee—required for all international applications having an international filing date before June 8, 1995; and
- (4) Adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay.

1. Petition fee
☒ small entity – fee \$ 250.00 (37 CFR 1.17(l)). Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Other than small entity - fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(l))
2. Proper reply

A. The proper reply (the missing 35 U.S.C. 371(c) requirements) in the form of
Transmittal Letter to the (identify the type of reply):

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☐ was previously filed on _____

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3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

☒ Since this international application has an international filing date on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ _____ for a small entity or \$ _____ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. An adequate showing of the cause of the delay, and that the entire delay in filing the 35 U.S.C. 371(c) requirements (or a continuing U.S. application) from their due date until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a) was unavoidable, is enclosed.

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Clifford W. Browning
Signature

April 28, 2006
Date

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Enclosures: ☒ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unavoidable delay

☒ Fee Payment

☒ Reply

☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form

☐ Other (please identify):

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NOTE: The following showing of the cause of unavoidable delay must be signed by all applicants or by any other party who is presenting statements concerning the cause of delay.

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(In the space provided below, please explain in detail why the 35 U.S.C. 371(c) elements (or continuing U.S. application) were not timely filed.)

(See attached sheet)

On April 2, 2006, a violent storm with straight line winds exceeding 80 miles per hour went through downtown Indianapolis, Indiana. The Indianapolis office building in which the undersigned counsel's present law firm is located was so severely damaged by the 80 mile per hour winds that the entire 48-floor building was immediately closed to all tenants and remained closed to all tenants until April 24, when just the first 14 floors of the building were reopened. The undersigned counsel's present law firm occupies floors 27-29, and those floors remain closed as of this date. The undersigned counsel had just moved his law practice to his present law firm on March 1, 2006, but the file containing the papers necessary to enter the US National Stage of the present application was not transferred by the undersigned counsel's prior law firm to his present law firm until some time thereafter. That file was being processed by the undersigned counsel's present law firm as of April 2, 2006, when the violent storm hit Indianapolis and closed the law firm's offices, but the US National Stage filing deadline associated with that file had not yet been docketed as of April 2, 2006. As a consequence of the abrupt closing of the undersigned counsel's present law firm's offices on April 2, 2006, the docketing of deadlines associated with files in the closed offices, generally, has been severely hampered due to the general inaccessibility to the law firm's offices and to the files that were in the those offices. Indeed, as a direct consequence of the abrupt closing of the undersigned counsel's law firm's offices, the filing deadline for entry into the US National Stage of the present application did not get docketed by the undersigned counsel's present law firm until April 27, 2006, at which time the passing of the US National Stage filing deadline of April 17, 2006, was first noticed and brought to the undersigned counsel's attention. The undersigned counsel respectfully asserts that it was the April 2, 2006, violent storm, which abruptly closed his law firm's Indianapolis offices, that disrupted the law firm's timely processing and docketing of the US National Stage filing deadline associated with the present application. Therefore, an unavoidable Act of God proximately resulted in the undersigned counsel missing the April 17, 2006, filing deadline for the US National Stage of the present application. This petition is being filed one day after the abandonment of the present application in the U.S. was discovered by the undersigned counsel.

April 28, 2006
Date

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